S.No.	Name of the Project	CAP (MW)	Location
West Bengal			
54.	**Balagarh TPS (M/s Balagarh Power Com.)**	500	Hoogly
55.	**Bakreshwar TPP (Bakreshwar Power Gen. Co. Ltd.)**	420	Birbhum
56.	**Gouripore TPP (Gouripore Power Company)**	150	North 24 Pargana
Bihar			
57.	**Jojobera TPP (M/s Jamshedpur Power Co.)**	240	Jamshedpur

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421. SHRI V. P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to remove all restrictions on foreign direct investment in power generation, transmission and distribution projects all over the country in general and particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government are also clearing decks for 100 per cent foreign equity in large power projects; and

(c) how many large power projects have been cleared in Tamil Nadu with 100 per cent foreign equity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the growing demand for power in the country and the need for more investment in this sector, the Government of India, as part of further liberalisation of the Foreign Direct Investment regime, has on June 12, 2000, decided to remove the upper limit for foreign direct investment in respect of projects relating to electric generation, transmission and distribution (other than atomic reactor power plants). This decision is applicable to all the States in India, including Tamil Nadu.

(c) Central Electricity Authority has accorded techno-economic clearance to 1 coal based Thermal Power Project in Tamil Nadu involving 100% foreign equity.